

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER
U. S. WEATHER BUREAU
April 15, 1918—Last twenty-
four hours: Rainfall 1.7. Tem-
perature Min. 71, Max. 78.
Weather cloudy.

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All Meals Meatless and one Wheatless.

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FURY OF BATTLE IN FLANDERS CONTINUES; BRITISH HOLD GROUND

Neuve Eglise is Only Point Where Germans Gain and Hold Foothold On Ridge And Counter is Expected

New Phase of Offensive is Looked For On Southwesterly Salient and Perhaps Another Upon American Sectors

WASHINGTON, April 16—(Associated Press)—With the exception of one point, Neuve Eglise, the British held their own against the enemy all day yesterday while the fighting proceeded with unabated fury and vigor in the sector to the southwest of Ypres. While the British have been driven out of Neuve Eglise, it appears that they have not retired far and a counter upon that point is momentarily expected.

While there was no lessening of the energy of the German attack on the Wulverghem-Meteren salient yesterday there appeared indications of an offensive in another direction to develop soon, a drive between Givenchy and Robecq in a southwesterly direction. In that sector the German artillery fire increased greatly in violence yesterday.

LINE HOLDING STRONGLY

Last night's reports said the British line was everywhere intact and the only point where ground had been lost to any important extent was Neuve Eglise. Here the tide of battle ebbed and flowed throughout the day and the engagement along the Messines ridge has developed into the most sanguinary of any in the present German offensive.

HAIG TELLS OF DAY

In his official report last evening General Haig said that Bailleul and Wulverghem were the central points of heavy fighting while German artillery had displayed increased activity between Givenchy and Robecq. These points are on the southerly side of the great wedge which the Germans have driven into the British front and indicate that Merville, Bethune and Hazebrouck are immediate objectives and an effort made to still further broaden the German wedge.

COUNTER IS EXPECTED

It is expected the British will counter heavily to regain Neuve Eglise for otherwise the Germans might use that town as a base for an outflanking move against the British on Messines ridge. The northern salient with that one exception has been held.

South of Arras another attack is expected but this salient is strongly defended. The Givenchy-Robecq sector is considered the most likely field for the next phase of the German offensive.

AMERICANS MAY MEET OFFENSIVE

The recent and repeated attacks by the enemy on the sectors which are defended by the Americans are also considered highly significant and may indicate the development of an offensive in that direction and against the American line which is thus far everywhere intact.

Earlier reports from the Flanders front said there were no indications of any slackening of the fury of the assault. Massed waves of hordes were all day thrown against the British. At Bailleul the Germans penetrated some of the British positions but from them were later expelled by a gallant offensive.

On the Merville sector, seven miles southwest of Bailleul there were seven attacks launched in quick succession, all repulsed with heavy losses. Casualties through the day were heavy on both sides with those of the enemy still running into enormous proportions.

Five hundred and four officers appear on the current British casualty list, of whom seventy-nine were killed, 285 died of wounds and 140 are missing.

HOPE IN WASHINGTON GROWS

Here the hope is growing that the offense has been spent but the situation is still admittedly serious. The Neuve Eglise struggle is considered to be an effort by the enemy to force his way in behind Ypres, thus forcing a large withdrawal.

The turning-point of the tide of battle on the west front is near, declared the war department's weekly review of the situation in Europe, issued yesterday.

The Germans have failed to achieve the victory, the review points out, though launching the greatest offensive of the war, and will soon be forced to resume their old tactics. Their sole aim has evidently been to annihilate the British armies and thus gain certain strategic points, but they have failed in the former, and the ground gained counts but little.

It is frankly admitted that the Germans have scored a distinct advantage and it is declared unwise to belittle this, but their objective, a decisive success, has not been attained. A continuation of the assaults is expected.

HUNS DROP BOMBS UPON BROTHERS IN PRISON

HAVRE, April 15—(Associated Press)—Enemy airplanes early today dropped bombs on a German prison camp near here. There were no casualties caused by the bombs and the damage was slight.

ITALY TO ECONIMIZE STILL MORE ON MEATS

ROME, April 15—(Associated Press)—The government by decree will soon limit meat consumption to three days a week.

INSIST MINISTER WILL TENDER RESIGNATION

TOKIO, April 15—Special Cable to Nippon Jiji—Tokio newspapers reiterate the statement that Minister of Foreign Affairs Makino will resign. Baron N. Makino is mentioned as his successor. Baron Makino has held the portfolio of the treasury and was at one time minister of foreign affairs.

FOR CONCRETE SHIPS

WASHINGTON, April 15—(Associated Press)—The U. S. shipping board today asked congress for \$15,000,000 to build concrete ships.

FOUR great leaders of the Allied forces on the Western Front. From left to right: General Foch, commander in chief and director of the French reserve armies; Field Marshal Haig, British commander in chief; General Petain, French commander in chief; General Pershing, commander of the American expeditionary forces.



Missing Cyclops' Commander Was of German Birth

Came To This Country As a Child and Changed Name When, As a Youth, He Enlisted In United States Navy

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16—(Associated Press)—Lieut. Com. G. W. Worley, in command of the United States collier Cyclops, more than a month overdue with a great cargo of manganese from Brazil and with more than two hundred Americans, officers, crew and passengers aboard, is of German birth. It is suggested that this may explain the mysterious disappearance of the collier between a West Indian port and its port of destination when no serious storms have occurred and may explain the absence of any wireless reports or calls.

It was learned yesterday from Mrs. A. M. Agnew, a sister of Worley, that he was born in Germany. He came to the United States when only a child, she says and he enlisted in the navy as a youth. His real name was Wichtmann but this name he dropped at the time of his enlistment when he assumed the name of Worley.

Secretary Daniels is using his every facility to secure some trace of the missing vessel, it was announced from Washington last night. He has ordered out additional sea scouts with directions to carefully search the whole length of the coast and the coast of every island of the West Indies as well.

The patrol fleets have also been ordered to keep a constant look out for the missing vessel and all merchantmen leaving port are asked to report anything which they may observe during the voyage which may prove of interest in connection with the mysterious disappearance.

W. S. S.

GREGORY DENIES ANY LENIENCY IS SHOWN

Says Laws Are Inadequate, Citizens Bad As Aliens

WASHINGTON, April 16—(Associated Press)—Attorney General Gregory, writing to Representative Currie in reference to charges that leniency has been shown in dealing with agents of the enemy agents, denied the charges and said:

"These reports are grossly exaggerated. Considering the vast property interests of the life losses have not been since our entry into the war and are not now appreciably larger than in 1913."

"There was not a single known instance of alien incursion in all last year. Citizens are as troublesome as aliens. Our laws are not adequate, that is where the trouble lies."

W. S. S.

SECOND GREAT ARMY OUT BY MIDSUMMER

WASHINGTON, April 15—(Associated Press)—The war department announced yesterday that 49,843 additional men under the new draft will be called to the colors at once, making more than 300,000 called in the past three weeks. At this rate the provost marshal general would call out 500,000 by midsummer.

W. S. S.

ONE HUNDRED WOMEN SOON TO BE INTERNED

WASHINGTON, April 15—(Associated Press)—Federal agents are watching over a hundred German and Austrian women, waiting to arrest and intern them when the President signs the bill including women in the class of enemy aliens subject to internment.

HAWAII HELPED BY MAINLAND RETURNS

Thirty Thousand Dollars of a San Francisco Subscription Credited Honolulu

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16—(Associated Press)—Honolulu's total of subscriptions to the third Liberty Loan is increased by thirty thousand dollars through a subscription made on the mainland but of which the sum of thirty thousand dollars is specifically credited to Hawaii by the subscriber.

The addition to Honolulu returns for the drive comes in connection with a million and a half subscription by the Standard Oil Company of the twelfth federal reserve district which said that thirty thousand dollars of that amount represented the share of the company's business in the Hawaiian Islands.

In this district \$51,185,000 has been subscribed and the quota for the district is \$210,000,000 so that it has still three quarters of the distance to go.

Reports from Washington said the tabulating force was still far behind but it was estimated totals were now in excess of \$620,000,000.

W. S. S.

AMERICAN AID IS GREATEST OF NEEDS

Germany Makes Every Sacrifice To Anticipate Full Efficiency of United States

LONDON, April 15—(Associated Press)—Foreign Minister Balfour in a statement today declares that what is most pressing required to meet the military situation in Europe is that the fighting forces of the United States be made speedily available in the field.

He says that the German plan is to shatter the British army before the weight of American forces can be brought into the scale, and that the German inspired press has been incited by its masters to show the utmost contempt for the American military effort.

Minister Balfour asserted that Germany is planning the whole campaign and sacrificing men with the utmost contempt in order that the decisive blow may be struck before the Americans help arrives.

W. S. S.

TO WITHDRAW FORCES WHEN ORDER RESTORED

LONDON, April 16—(Associated Press)—England does not know whether or when the Japanese landing force at Vladivostok will be withdrawn. This was announced by Lord Cecil, minister of the blockade to the commons yesterday in answer to questions addressed to him on the subject. He answered questions relative to the withdrawal of British forces to the same time.

"No assurance can be given," he said, "as to when British and Japanese forces that were landed at Vladivostok will be withdrawn. They will be withdrawn as soon as order is restored, not before. It is hoped, however, that the incident may soon be said to be closed."

W. S. S.

SHELLS KILL CHILDREN

WASHINGTON, April 15—(Associated Press)—News has been received here that three children were killed when a German submarine shelled Monrovia, capital of Liberia, West Africa coast, a few days ago. Three persons were injured. The bombardment followed a demand by the captain of the submarine that the Liberian government destroy a French radio station operating at Monrovia.

ASK FOR HOME RULE BEFORE DRAFTING

Cabinet Crisis May Be Avoided By Postponing Enforcement of Conscription

LONDON, April 16—(Associated Press)—Labor representatives in parliament, the labor representative in the cabinet and some of the Irish leaders yesterday held a long conference with Lloyd George in reference to the Man Power Bill, conscription for Ireland under that measure, and legislation which will give Ireland home rule. It is understood the conference brought about satisfactory results and that the growing danger of a cabinet crisis growing out of the conscription legislation may be avoided.

At yesterday's conference the proposal was submitted to the premier that home rule legislation, based on the report of the Irish convention, shall be introduced and passed, or definite assurance secured that it will pass before conscription is put in operation in Ireland, even if the Man Power Bill shall be passed in advance of the home rule legislation.

The premier was told that it is believed such a course would be satisfactory to the great majority of the Irish.

W. S. S.

PRISONERS MAY GET SUPPLIES IN GERMANY

All Must Pass Through International Red Cross

NEW YORK, April 16—(Associated Press)—Germany has granted exclusive authorization to the International Red Cross to send food, letters and money to American prisoners and to those of the Allies in the German war prison camps, it was announced yesterday.

There is a limitation placed on the shipments which are to be permitted and not more than two ten-pound packages can be sent to any one prisoner in any one week.

W. S. S.

TO CURTAIL BUILDING OF WOODEN VESSELS

WASHINGTON, April 16—(Associated Press)—Wooden ship building is to be curtailed when the present program is completed and the ships contracted for under that program or permitted by it are ready for launching. The shipping board is strongly in favor of steel ships over wooden.

It has been found that it is impossible to secure enough engines and boilers for both wooden and steel ships, and that the motive power limitation is a grave factor in the progress of ship building.

W. S. S.

ONLY SMALL REMNANT IS ABLE TO RETURN

JERUSALEM, April 16—(Associated Press)—Fifteen hundred Armenians are making their way to Jericho and Jerusalem. They are all that are left of 10,000 who were exiled by the Turks two years ago. The rest of them have perished from the sufferings which they were compelled to undergo and the great hardships they had to meet.

W. S. S.

HELINGSFORS ENTERED BY FORCES OF GERMANY

BERLIN, April 16—(Associated Press)—German troops supported by naval detachments have entered Helingsfors and opened headquarters, it was announced last evening.

W. S. S.

AFTER TAX DELINQUENTS

WASHINGTON, April 15—(Associated Press)—The force of internal revenue agents is being reorganized preceding the drive against those delinquent in filling returns for income and excess profits taxes.

Efficiency Clearly Demonstrated By American Troops

Last Week's Fighting Gives Indications Fighters From United States Are Quite Able To Take Care of Themselves

WASHINGTON, April 15—(Official)—Daily and increasingly effective participation of the Americans in the fighting overseas is told in despatches from the correspondents in France. These despatches tell of the German losses for four days in known killed as a result of their attacks on the American sectors.

On Friday the thirty-six Germans captured said they had been without food for two days, owing to the accurate artillery fire of the Americans which cut off their trenches from all communication with the rear.

The Americans allowed the attacking Germans to reach the front trenches and then attacked them with bayonets and grenades. One lieutenant and three privates captured nineteen Germans.

American aviators are also effectively busy. Two German planes have been shot down inside the American lines, one of them in flames, and the aviators of both were captured.

The American correspondents believe that the German offensive in Flanders has been checked as it was in the Picardy drive.

W. S. S.

JEWISH UNIVERSITY IS BEING PLANNED

LONDON, April 16—(Associated Press)—A project has been under consideration in England for some time for the establishment of a large Jewish university in Jerusalem, and it is announced this week that an important beginning has been made toward the collection of the necessary funds, and a site has been purchased on the Mount of Olives.

The land which has been secured is one of the finest in the Jerusalem districts. The new University, will occupy the highest point in the hills around Jerusalem, looking down on one side upon the Holy City and the area where the Temple once stood, and on the other side over the wilderness of Judea, which descends to the Jordan Valley and the Dead Sea, 4,000 feet below.

W. S. S.

SENATE STILL AFTER CHARTER OF ALLIANCE

WASHINGTON, April 16—(Associated Press)—In spite of the voluntary resolution of the German American Alliance action against that body is proceeding in congress. Yesterday the senate judiciary committee approved the bill which has been introduced to repeal the federal charter under which the German society has been conducted.

W. S. S.

PURCHASES INCREASE

GLASGOW, April 16—(Associated Press)—The Scottish wholesale cooperative society has disclosed the fact that its sales of millinery and drapery goods increased last year from £1,000,000 to £2,250,000 pounds. The president of the society declared that money had been spent largely on finery by munition workers.

W. S. S.

FOR STONE'S FUNERAL

WASHINGTON, April 15—(Associated Press)—Wheels of the national government here stopped today while leaders in public life, forgetting partisan differences, observed the funeral ceremonies for Senator William J. Stone.

CZERNIN IS OUT WHEN CHARLES DETERMINES ON HIS SUCCESSOR

Belief Prevails Action Is Occasioned By Loss of Prestige With People Rather Than Will of Germany

SPIRIT OF UNREST IS GROWING IN STRENGTH

Charles Tells Wilhelm French Charges Are "So Low" He Will Not Stoop To Discuss Them Any Further

WASHINGTON, April 16—(Associated Press)—Count Czernin has tendered to Charles of Austria-Hungary his resignation as representative of the imperial and royal family and minister of the exterior of Austria-Hungary. The announcement of this action and of the acceptance of the resignation came yesterday with surprising unexpectedness. He is to continue in office until his successor has been named under the terms of the acceptance of his resignation.

CZERNIN UNPOPULAR

It is believed here that the occasion for the retirement of Czernin is not so much that he is obnoxious to Germany but because of the growing spirit of unrest in the dual empire which he has been unable to check. Especially is this spirit of unrest manifested in Bohemia. Recently there has been complaint on the part of the Czechs, also, that the minister of exterior had fallen under the domination of the German party and was not remaining true to peace policies. It is therefore deemed possible that he has been ousted because he has grown unpopular with the great masses of the country.

CHARLES RESPONSIBLE

In an interview given by Reventlow to the Tages Zeitung, an Amsterdam despatch says, he asserts that it was the influence of Charles, exerted last spring and early summer, which caused the Reichstag last July to pass its anti-annexation resolutions. He said at that time Charles wrote to Erzberger that "Austria must have peace before the winter of 1917-1918 is ended."

WRITES KAISER

Emperor Charles has written to the Kaiser, Basel reports, in reference to the letter which the French government published to show the duplicity of the monarch that "Clemenceau's accusations are so low that we have no intention of discussing them any further. The guns which we have sent to the Western front are our answer."

News has been received at Amsterdam that the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin has printed a despatch that thousands of people gathered in the streets of Prague, Bohemia, in a demonstration against the war, cheered the Entente powers and President Wilson and denounced the Germans.

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